

There are many problems in our today's society with no solutions. A number of them are caused by teenagers, gang violence and young adults. These people commits crimes like robbery, murder, public shootings, rape, drug abuse and more. Although these are only a few crimes that these people commit, there are many solutions to help and solve these problems. One of them include our peers and friends, and the school authority can help with this.

The school can help change the community by requiring students to serve community service hours each year of high school (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior). The higher the grade, the more hours you have to serve. This could help the community because the students to contribute back to the neighborhood in some type of way. By cleaning the streets, helping kids learn, providing to the nursing homes or even being someone's big brother or sister, you are committing yourself to the community and you are changing someone's life. This is only one way that schools can help provide service to the neighborhood.

Another way this could help is by having older students like Juniors and Seniors take out time of a class every so often each week to tutor or help for another school. This may be very helpful because if the high school students are going out of their way to help other kids in school, the children may look up to them as role models. This may lead to inspiring the children and giving them a stepping stone to success. The kids would stop doing bad to this society or make them not want to. The next generation of kids are the next generation of the world.

One more reason why high school students should be required to do community service hours is because of the third world countries in this world. Everyone in America should be thankful to be here, so if these students give time to give back to their city, this will show great improvement to themselves and their country. Other countries don't have everything the United States has, so showing this thankfulness is a great way to give back to the world. Just being a good person to your community would make you a better and stronger person. Also, you will have a good reputation and would be well known.

Although these are only three reasons why schools should do community service, there are most likely many other reasons why. You should partake in helping build up your city by doing this. The school shouldn't have to want to change the community, you should. I believe that making students do service hours in order to pass or graduate is a great idea in our society. The new generation will be based off of this one, so if we do the right thing now, they will do the same in changing this world.

Organization/Purpose – 3

- Adequate structure, although mechanical (the “five paragraph essay” formula)
- Effective transitions “Another way” “One more reason”
- Adequate introduction and conclusion. Clearly stated thesis “...there are many solutions...” and conclusion “...making students do service hours...”
- Student mixes writing genres some, but has still proven to be an adequate writer

Evidence/Elaboration – 3

- Adequate evidence for every point “...each year of high school...” “tutor” “give back to the world”
- Some elaboration “stepping stone to success” “inspiring the children”
- Vocabulary appropriate for audience and task

Conventions – 2

- Few errors—fragment, comma